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25X1 Plan, Gabrovo and Environs25X1 1. The following figures are keyed to Appendix A 

25X1 1. "Lepilo" glue factory

2. Flower garden

3. Brick kiln

4. Army ammunition depot

5. Vacuum fruit drying factory

6. Technical gimnaziya for textile workers

7. "Khristo Botev" leather factory

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8. Public underground shelters
- 25X1 9. [redacted] "Granada" electric station and administrative offices;  
 25X1 located about 20-30 meters north of the "Luvov Most" bridge; housed  
 25X1 in a 2-story, 30 x 10 meter building [redacted]  
 [redacted]
10. "Luv" foundry
11. Workers' hospital (This was formerly only an infirmary)
- 25X1 12. Residence [redacted] refugees
13. "Khristo Smirnenki" movie house
14. Food supply depot
15. Town DSNM (Dimitrovski Soyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth) Committee.
16. "Edinstvo" woolen cloth factory
17. Tuberculosis hospital
18. Infirmary
19. "Zdravohod" shoemakers' cooperative
20. Public underground shelters
21. "Narodna Republika" wool spinning and carding factory
22. "Petolichka" textile factory
23. "Klon Deveti Septemvri" wool washing and carding factory<sup>2</sup>
24. Button factory
25. "Shpula" paper mill
26. "Stomana" coal stove cooperative
27. Military recruiting office
28. "Orel" woolen cloth factory
29. "Dvadesetitrete Dekemvri" spindle and knitted goods factory<sup>2</sup>
30. "Sevlievo" bus stop
31. "Aprilov" football field
32. "Maychina Grizha" movie house
33. "Baba Zara" knitting factory
34. General electric transformer
35. Railroad station; there are four transfer tracks; 15-20 meters south of the passenger station, there is a large (sic) freight station; beside the freight station there is a 700-800 meter long loading platform; four mixed passenger and freight trains go in each direction between Gabrovo and Vurbanovo station; the road bed between Gabrovo and Vurbanovo station

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is gravel; there are wooden and metal ties; there is a locomotive servicing station in the northern part of the station.

- 25X1 36. [ ] Railroad bridge crosses the Yantra River about 1500 meters east of the railroad station; this is a double bridge; currently there are rails laid only across one of the bridges; each has three piers and four arches; two of the piers are in the water, one is on the west bank; the road from Gabrovo to the "Surp i Chuk" factory passes under the westernmost arch; each is 30-40 meters long, 5-6 meters high and 4-6 meters wide.
37. "Surp i Chuk" factory<sup>2,3</sup>
38. State Security and Militia headquarters;<sup>3</sup> housed in a 4-story, 15 x 10 meter old brick building; the main entrance is at the rear of the building; there is a small square in front of the main entrance; Militia offices are on the first floor; State Security offices are on the second floor; [ ] the  
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25X1 [ ] burned house of Partisan Georgi Genev and his statue are located about 20-30 meters south of this building on the same side of the street.
39. Town People's Council buildings;<sup>3</sup> located on the western side of Deveti Septemvri Square;<sup>4</sup> housed in a 5-story, 15 x 10 meter grey brick building; the main entrance is in the middle of the front side of the building and leads to the city market; a staircase on the left side of the entrance leads to the upper floors; there are shops selling prepared meats on both sides of the entrance gate.
40. Okoliya People's Council building;<sup>5</sup> located on the east side of Deveti Septemvri Square;<sup>4</sup> housed in a four or 5-story, 15 x 10 meter yellow brick building; a municipal restaurant, "Purvi May," is on the ground floor; the publications division is on the first floor; the military recruiting office is on the second floor; the Okoliya People's Council offices are on the top floor.
41. Post office; located on a corner on the eastern side of Georgi Dimitrov Square in the western part of the city; housed in a 4-story, 15 x 30 meter grey brick building; there are steps across the entire side facing Georgi Dimitrov Square; there are two large columns in the center of this side; there are facilities for telephoning, sending telegrams, mail, parcels, and registered mail on the first floor; it is forbidden to go to the upper stories. [ ] Since the beginning of 1953, civilians are only allowed to make out-of-town calls between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; the remainder of the time only official calls can be made.
- 25X1 42. Tax office;<sup>3</sup> located on the corner of Aprilovska Street and an unspecified side street directly opposite an old stone bridge crossing the Yantra River; housed in a 3-story, 30 x 20 meter whitewashed brick building.
43. Troitsa Spinning Mill;<sup>2</sup>
44. Dobri Kartalov Knitting Mill;<sup>3</sup>
45. "Bolshevik" Machine Parts and Iron Factory.<sup>3</sup>
- A. Yantra River
- B. Dolni Bakoytsi village
- C. Dyado Dyanko village

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State Security Officials

2. [REDACTED]

25X1 a. Iliya Genev [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 b. Stoyan (lnu) [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] this is the Igoto bridge.

25X1 2. [REDACTED]  
25X1 3. [REDACTED]

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Purvi May Square

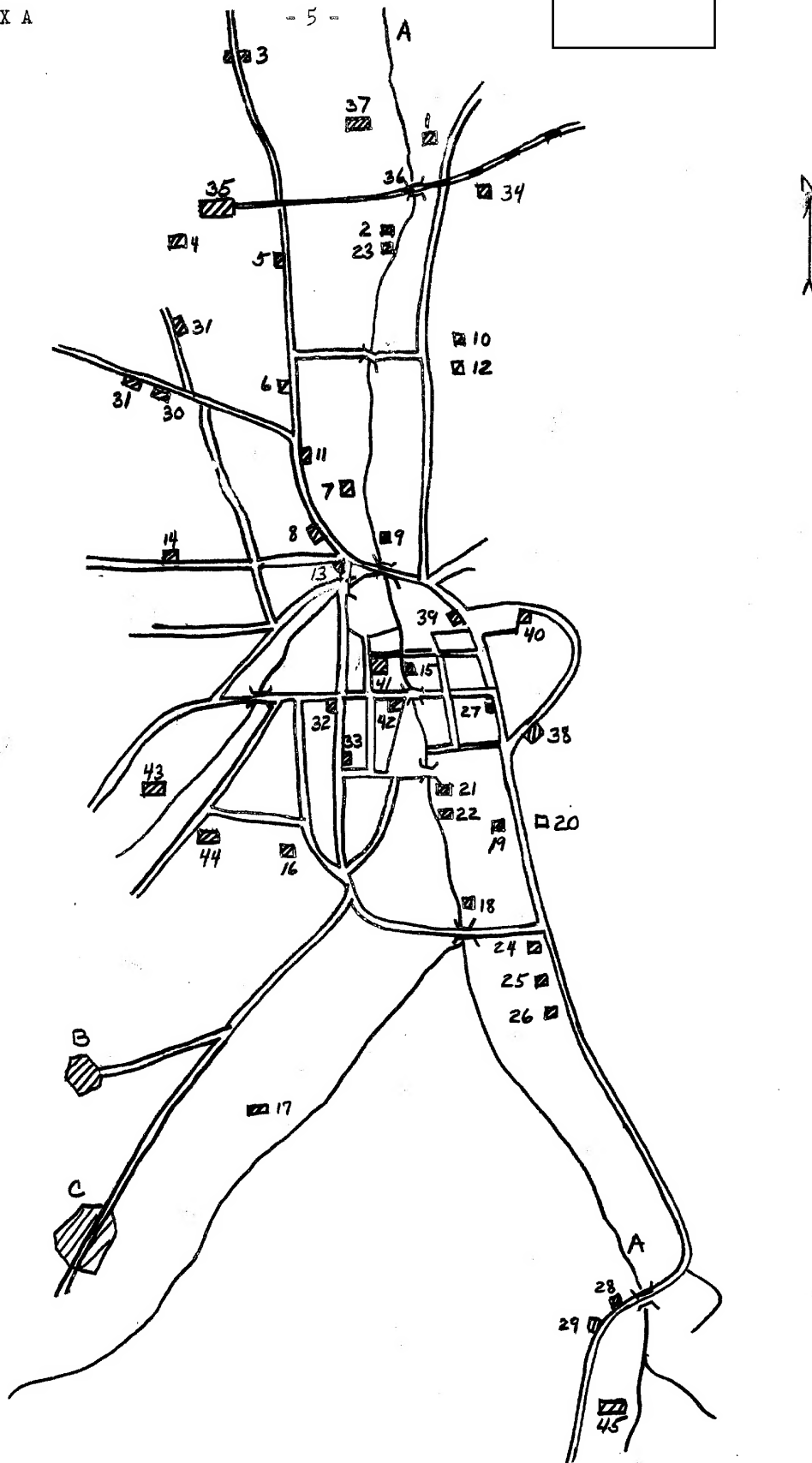
25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] this is another office of the Town  
People's Council.

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APPENDIX A



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